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Sir:

Applicants believe this paper is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office action on the merits, and so under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3) no fees are required. If a fee is deemed to be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached form(s) PTO-1449.

The listed reference WO 9725315 A was cited in the international stage search report, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. Since the listed reference is of record in the instant PCT application PCT/EP00/05059, a copy is not enclosed. Applicants are enclosing U.S. Patent 6,100,278, which they believe to be substantially equivalent to WO 97/25315A.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form(s).

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